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1. Spanish Flashcards is a wonderful website that addresses students at each grade level. There are sections that are for beginners and advanced students. Subject areas range from grammar (prepositions, ordering of sentences) to vocabulary, ( food, animals and colors).
2. The games are designed to build skills, and to test previous knowledge in the Spanish language.
3. Each category has its own set of rules, for example, the weather game offers three choices: practice, timed quiz, and vocabulary. You have the option in choosing whichever activity you want to do.

* The goal and objectives within the vocabulary section, is to be able to connect English vocabulary with newly learned Spanish vocabulary with the options of visual aids, reading, and listening to the words. This is a great for pronunciation purposes.
* Answers are instantly displayed if it’s wrong or correct. If an answer is wrong, the correct answer will be displayed.
* There is an option to interact with others while playing the games. You can choose to play alone or with an opponent.
* There isn’t a storyline, but within each category, topics that are easier are presented at the top of the list and more advanced topics are closer to the bottom.

1. At some point, as the player advances, you are prompted to sign in, using your email and a username. The website is free, but this is how the information is saved, which could be a benefit.
2. Some challenges were the inability to write down answers using the Spanish alphabet and accents that are immensely important in the language. Also there are no cultural aspects, which is a part of learning the language.